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SUBJECT: ANGOLA: HIGH COMMISSIONER TURNS OVER SOVEREIGNTY

1. AT A NEWS CONFERENCE IN LUANDA MORNING OF NOV 10 AS REPORTED BY LISBON AFTERNOON PRESS, HIGH COMMISSIONER CARDOSO MADE STATEMENT WHICH INCLUDED FOLLOWING EXCERPTS: "IN NAME OF PRESIDENT OF PORTUGUESE REPUBLIC I SOLEMNLY PROCLAIM, AS OF ZERO HOURS 11 NOVEMBER 1975, THE INDEPENDENCE OF ANGOLA AND ITS FULL SOVERIEGNTY ROOTED IN THE ANGOLAN PEOPLE, TO WHOM BELONGS THE DETERMINATION OF THE FORMS OF ITS EXERCISE. ... THUS PORTUGAL HANDS ANGOLA OVER TO THE ANGOLANS AFTER 500 YEARS."

2. CARDOSO ADDED THAT HE HAD NOT INVITED MPLA TO CEREMONY AT
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WHICH PORTUGUESE FLAG WILL BE LOWERED FOR LAST TIME, SINCE

HE DID NOT WISH TO GIVE IMPLICIT RECOGNITION TO MPLA ABOVE
OTHER TWO MOVEMENTS.

3. FLAG-LOWERING CEREMONY WILL TAKE PLACE AT FORT SAO MIGUEL
AT SUNSET NOV 10, FOLLOWING WHICH CARDOYO, ALONG WITH LAST
PORTUGUESE FORCES, WILL BOARD SHIP FOR RETURN TO LISBON.
MPLA PLANS TO RAISE ITS FLAG OVER LUANDA AT MIDNIGHT.
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